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## A Beautiful Piano Given Away!

OCTOBER 7, 1903

By Certain Roswell merchants.

A number of the enterprising firms of the city have interested themselves in an arrangement to give away, absolutely FREE, an elegant Piano to some lodge, church, school, club or other organization of the county.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade and at the same time popularize their place of business and bestow a lasting and valuable gift that will be a permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm who is interested in the contest, is provided with voting tickets, and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, lodge, society or club of the purchaser's preference. A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, twenty cents to two votes, fifty cents to five votes, one dollar to ten votes, five dollars to fifty votes, and so on. These tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil, the merchant filling in amount of purchase and number of votes, the customer filling in for which church, lodge or other organization the vote is to be cast and name of voter. There must be no erasure or alterations on the tickets. They can only be had from the firms who have secured an interest in the contest and only from them in return for cash purchases of goods. No charge whatever is made for the tickets.

The voting box is at The Pecos Valley Drug Co., where all tickets should be deposited same day as received. On each Wednesday the vote will be counted and the standing of contestants announced in The Weekly Record. A disinterested committee will be elected to count the votes. The contest is now on and will close October 7th, 1903, at noon, at which time the piano will be awarded.

ed to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes cast. Remember it costs nothing whatever to try for this piano, so get in the race and vote for your favorite organization.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest:

JAFFA, CALFEE & CO.,  
Dry Good, Notions, Etc.  
NEW YORK STORE,  
F. J. Peeler, Prop.,  
Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.  
SCHROCK & FLETCHER,  
Lumber.  
PECOS VALLEY LUMBER CO.,  
Lumber.  
STRINGFELLOW & TANNEHILL,  
Hardware.  
SEAY, GILL & MORROW,  
Hardware.  
PECOS VALLEY DRUG CO.,  
Drugs, Books and Stationery.  
ULLERY FURNITURE CO.,  
Furniture.  
HEWES & LAGING,  
Fresh Meats of all Kinds.  
EDGAR WHEELER,  
Confectionery.  
PORTER-EWELL MER. CO.,  
On Groceries Only.  
ROSWELL RECORD,  
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Saddles and Harness.  
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DECORATING CO.,  
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E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
Gent's Furnishing Goods.  
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Piano is Now in Use at the Methodist Church.

If You are Going to Build,  
Get Figures at P. V. Lumber Yard.

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## It's For The Sole

Purpose of the Commission that I take the Interest I do in Advertising and Selling Real Estate, If you Have Property of any Description you Want Sold you Should List It with

## Kellahin At Once

560 acre ranch with artesian wells and reservoir, stone houses, 50 acres under cultivation, well located and good land; price, \$25 per acre. This is worth looking at. Terms part cash, part on time.

Good business opening well established. For particulars see Kellahin. 640 acres of land 4 miles east of Roswell. For a money-making investment this can't be beat. For particulars call on or write to Kellahin, the Real Estate Agent.

5-acre, 10-acre or 20-acre lots on North and South hills, at reasonable prices, and easy terms.

Very fine building location on Riverside Heights, in block 9, facing south. Owner is anxious to sell.

A very neat 5-room cottage on Kentucky avenue, nice yard and trees, water in house. \$2500. Two-thirds cash, balance on time.

Two story 7-room house near school house. Two lots, water connection, \$3700.

Good judgement in listing property, always brings good results. If your property is not listed with Kellahin, list it at once and save yourself time, money and labor.

Seven-room two story frame house, four 25 foot lots, barn, well and windmill and tank, front and back veranda, good yard, fruit trees, all well fenced. Fine location fronting East. Price \$2,550. Cash preferred.

Nine-room two story frame dwelling, corner lots (50 feet), fine artesian well, big shady trees in yard and between sidewalk and street facing South and West. Most desirable location in town. Very attractive. A bargain to any one wanting a beautiful home. House in fine condition. Terms to suit purchaser. Price \$4,500.

Five-room frame house, 3-25 foot lots, good surface well, fine water, trees, barn and corral. South Roswell. Price \$1,250—a bargain on easy term payments.

Five-room frame and adobe house, corner lot 150x198, big shady trees in front and back yard, flowers, shrubbery, good grass, water piped into the kitchen. Desirable Pennsylvania Ave. location. Abstracts up-to-date. See Kellahin for prices on this big bargain.

50 desirable residence lots. 50 feet frontage, 200 feet deep, prices ranging from \$130 to \$210, located in the coming residence portion of the town. Good investment. Before buying anything in this line it will pay you to see Kellahin.

One-story seven-room brick dwelling, 5-50 lots, hot and cold water, bath room, big hall, barn and corral, good well, fine lawn and yard, trees, front and back porch, all well fenced. An ideal home within a few minutes walk of the business portion of town. Price \$4,000, a bargain worthy of consideration.

80 acres good alfalfa land 1 1/2 miles from town, small farm house, barn and corral, well and wind mill, under fence, water right from Hondo. See Kellahin for price.

Eight-room two story brick house, good barn and hen house, bath room, front and back porch, cistern, well, wind mill and reservoir, fine lawn and yard, shade trees, flowers, etc., 20 acres good land, 2 1/2 in bearing orchard—282 apple trees, 20 pear trees, 150 4-year old fruit trees. All under fence. Wind mill, well and tank, barn and corral. 3 acres under cultivation. On the market for a short time only. Price \$2,500.

Six room adobe house, 160 acres good land, good surrounding range for stock, situated 70 miles from Roswell, 57 foot well and wind mill, good stock ranch. Price \$3,500.

10 acre tract of good land a short distance south of town. 4 room dwelling well plastered, house practically new, 150 4-year old fruit trees. All under fence. Wind mill, well and tank, barn and corral. 3 acres under cultivation. On the market for a short time only. Price \$2,500.

Two room house and lot in good location, permanent water right, house in good condition. Price \$850, terms to suit purchaser.

A handsome 5 room dwelling in the best located residence portion of the town, all modern improvements, 30 bearing fruit trees in the back yard, plenty of shade and a most desirable home. Price \$3,500.

224 acres fine land 13 miles from Roswell. All under fence. Good artesian well with flow of 1000 gallons, \$20 per acre. For further particulars see Kellahin.

Good frame residence in fine location, in South Roswell, just beyond Hondo. Price \$1,500. A bargain to any one wanting a nice home.

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Will save you money if you are looking for a profitable investment. If none of the above propositions catch your eye, don't let the matter drop. Call around at my office in rear of First National Bank building.

## VARY YOUR INTERESTS.

The Wise Man Does Not Allow Himself to Run in a Rut.

The wise man keeps out of ruts. To be certain, however, that he will accomplish this he must begin early in life. He must not begin his life work by restricting himself absolutely to a single channel. This does not mean that he should scatter his forces and attempt everything or should not become a specialist. But the more strictly he specializes the more carefully should he see to it that he does not become narrow and bigoted. The young man should early begin the habit of reading a newspaper. He will thus get a general education that he can obtain from no other source. But he cannot get all the education he requires, even of public affairs, from the newspapers. Let him not make this error. Their news is necessarily fragmentary. He should read regularly one or two good magazines of the class devoted to the discussion of questions of public interest. He should read a little good fiction as well as history and general literature. While he should persistently seek the acquaintance of the best men of his own craft, who are usually the broadest minded, he should also seek friends outside of it. They will help him to see that there are other important crafts in the world besides his own. All this will broaden his views and help to keep him out of a rut—World's Work.

## Elephant Ears.

"Did you ever taste elephant ears?" asked an amateur botanist of his companion as they passed a florist's where one of the plants was displayed.

"No," replied his companion. "I never did."

"It's a good thing for you," said the botanist, "although it is an experience that will remain in your memory for a long time to come. I remember—oh, it seems like a hundred years back, yet the incident is fresh in my mind and as clear as crystal—when three boys were leaning across a wall looking at the plant in a garden."

"I was one of the boys and the other two were telling me what a sweet taste elephant leaves had. At first I refused to taste the plant, but when the boys put a piece in his mouth—at least he pretended to—and I agreed to chew some also. Well, persimmons are as sugar compared to the drawing and bitterness of the elephant leaf and for half an hour after I had put the bit of leaf into my mouth I drank enough water to float a ship."

## Why He Wept.

Helen had been only a few days in the house where Walter was the seven-year-old son and heir when it was perfectly clear that she had made a deep impression on his already susceptible heart. One afternoon he brought a footstool and, placing it in front of her, asked her if she would marry him. Helen was a little more than four times as old as Walter, and her unmarried state was a matter of keen interest to her friends. She looked at the boy gravely for a moment and then said:

"Why, I can't answer that question offhand, Walter. You will have to wait and give me time to think it over."

Suddenly the boy dropped his head on her knee and began to cry bitterly.

"What is the matter, Walter?" she asked, patting his head.

"I was just thinking," he sobbed out, "that you'd be dead and gone before I was old enough to marry you."—New York Press.

## King Billy's Decoration.

A story told by the late Commander Edward Barrett, U. S. N., shows that plaid ware when no longer useful for mess purposes on war ships can be devoted to the service of diplomacy. According to this story, some American navy officers, wishing to conciliate an African potentate named King Billy, presented him with a discarded soup ladle and a lot of gay ribbons. This so delighted the dusky sovereign that when he came aboard the ship to make a visit in state he wore the ladle tied on the front of his ample person with the variegated ribbons and also wore a dilapidated stovepipe hat.

## Why Rest Is Necessary.

A belief lives strong in the hearts and minds of the majority of mankind, including persons of weak digestions, that a quick, brisk walk taken before a meal gets up an appetite and helps the stomach to digest the food. Now, this is exactly what it doesn't do. Exercise spreads the blood throughout the body. For the proper digestion of food the blood is needed in the stomach. Few realize this important fact. After a long, exhausting walk, bicycle spin or any severe physical or mental strain take a good half hour's rest in a comfortable armchair or lying on a sofa before you eat a substantial meal.

## The Bergamot Tree.

There is but one spot in the world where the bergamot tree can be cultivated with profit, a fact of some importance, since its essence is indispensable in the manufacture of numerous perfumes and medical preparations. The spot referred to is Reggio, in Calabria, that extremity of the Italian peninsula which is familiarly known as "the toe of the boot."

## His Fate.

Casey—O'Rafferty is a sick man. He has heart complaint and consumption.

Murphy—Sure, consumption's a bad disease.

Casey—It is that same; but it's slow. He'll die av the heart trouble, a year afore he'll die av the loong trouble.—Kansas City Journal.

People talk a great deal about the sacredness of true love, but admit that you are in love, and they will laugh at you.—Atchison Globe.

## The Vaccination Folly.

Under the conspicuous heading of "Public School Notice" there has been running in our daily paper a notice to the effect that all children MUST be vaccinated before they will be admitted to the public schools of the city.

What does all this vaccination business amount to any way? Is vaccination a preventative? Is there one logical or common sense reason why the pupils of the public schools should be compelled to submit to this foul, loathsome, dangerous and useless procedure.

The people have a right to know something of this mythical practice which the medical board are attempting to force upon the innocent and helpless children of this commonwealth. The Record will do a genuine service to the city in allowing such a discussion in its columns.

We will start the ball to rolling by giving a few statistics. Before you allow your child to submit his or her body to the chances of vaccination, look over the figures and then draw your own conclusions.

Cases admitted at the Eastern Metropolitan Hospital from 1871 to 1878, 5,533, of which 71 per cent had been vaccinated. For the same period, in the epidemic hospitals of Liverpool, Glasgow and Dublin the proportion of the vaccinated to the entire number admitted was 75 per cent. Death rate from smallpox before vaccination was thought of was 18.8 per cent. Death rate in 1870 was 18.5 per cent. Death rate in German army, where all recruits are re-vaccinated as often as deemed expedient, was 60 per cent more than among the civic population of the same age. The Bavarian contingent, which was re-vaccinated without exception, had five times the death rate of the civic population of the same age during the epidemic of 70-71.

It is often alleged that the unvaccinated are the first to be stricken. In Cologne during the epidemic of 1870 the first unvaccinated person attacked by smallpox was the 174th in order of time. At Bonn, same epidemic, the first unvaccinated was the 42nd, and at Liebnitz the 225th. These statistics are taken from the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Here are a few more from other trustworthy sources.

Report of the Surgeon General U. S. Army, up to June, 1901, records for the year 246 cases of smallpox with 113 deaths. During the three years preceding this report there were among the recently successfully vaccinated 705 cases of smallpox with 220 deaths. Bear in mind that every soldier is vaccinated at the time of being recruited and re-vaccinated not only on entering the U. S. Army but also as often thereafter as seems advisable to the Army medical authorities.

The following is from the report of the London Smallpox hospital: "The number of cases of smallpox after vaccination has steadily risen from about five per cent at the beginning of the century, to 44 per cent in 1845, 64 per cent in 1855, 78 per cent in 1865, 90 per cent in 1875, and now (1885) about 96 per cent of the whole number admitted." In 188-91 the reports show that 100 per cent of all cases had been vaccinated.

So much for the figures. How about the legal side of the question. It is true that by some manner the legislature has been bamboozled into spreading on the statute books of this territory a law compelling vaccination. It is also true that the legislature in so doing has exceeded its jurisdiction, and by spreading on the books a law that is at once absurd and tyrannical as the above mentioned vaccination law, has made a law that would be smashed to smithereens as soon as it gets before the higher courts.

Is there any one in the city who will champion the vaccination side of this question? There is much more that might be said against this absurd practice, but for the present we rest our case. We should like for the opposition to say something about the use of vaccination. We freely admit that there is something in it—for the vaccinator. In this territory something like \$100,000 per year if the law can be properly enforced. But what of the unfortunate who pay the freight.

Yours Against Vaccination,  
A. M. KING,  
Osteopath.

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